

BILLIONS OF CALLS OVER TELEPHONE

Census Bureau Issues Bulletin Showing Increase In Use of Instrument.

"Give me empty-umph." That conversation occurred just 11,000,000 times throughout the "titled States" during the fiscal year 1909, according to an estimate now being printed by the Census Bureau. Incidentally, the bulletin in preparation shows that the Census Bureau is capable of gathering and compiling most any old sort of statistics imaginable. The bulletin also indicates that during the five years from 1902 to 1907 the telephone service of the country more than doubled, increasing 124 per cent. Eighty-nine per cent of the wires in use are said to be for telegraph; 11 per cent for telephone and only 11 per cent for the telegraph.

ILL-LUCK PURSUES. BIG STONE GAP, Va., June 17.—Arrangements were made today for the burial of Dow Thacker's third wife. The first was gored to death by an angry bull; the second was drowned; and the third died yesterday as a result of injuries received in a fall from a horse.

\$1.25 to Baltimore and Return Saturdays and Sundays via Pennsylvania Railroad. Tickets good returning until Sunday night—all regular trains except the "Congressional Limited."—Advt.

FIRE DESTROYS MINING TOWN

NACU, Ariz., June 17.—The entire mining town of Navamari, in Sonora, Mexico, including a ten-stamp mill, has been destroyed by the forest fire that is sweeping the Ojo and Barroch mountains. The miners had a narrow escape.

RAINS CAUSE DAMAGE.

WINCHESTER, Va., June 17.—Rains during the past twenty-four hours have caused great damage in the Shenandoah valley. Streams are out of their banks, crops have been seriously damaged, and trains are held up.

Popular Excursion, Baltimore and Ohio R. R., June 19th, leave Union Station 1:15 a. m., \$1.00 to Harpers Ferry and Martinsburg, \$1.50 to Berkeley Springs, and \$2.00 to Cumberland and return, by special train returning same day. Splendid opportunity for a delightful outing, cheap.—Advt.

"BIG BILL" KELIHER IS FOUND GUILTY

BOSTON, June 17.—W. J. Keliher, alias "Big Bill," has been found guilty by the Federal grand jury for aiding and abetting George W. Coleman in looting the National Bank of Cambridge of \$70,000. Coleman lost the money in fake games in New York and Buffalo. District Attorney French said today: "We're taking turns with the rest of the gang who helped 'Big Bill.' We'll get them all in time."

\$2.00 to Luray, Va., and Return, June 19th, Baltimore & Ohio by special train from Union Station, Washington, 8:00 a. m., returning leave Luray 6:00 p. m., same day.—Advt.

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4c yd. Heavy Satin Taffetas. Values 6c and 8c. Widths 1/2 and 3/4 in. for rosettes or underwear beading.	10c yd. Heavy Satin Taffetas. Values 20c to 25c. Widths 2, 2 1/2 and 3 in.	22c yd. Value 35c. 1-inch heavy quality Moire Silk Ribbons in white, pink, light blue and black.	48c yd. Values 75c to \$1.00. Widths range 6 1/2 and 8 in., and in addition to satin taffetas are shown rich looking broadcords effects in all the light shades. Sale first floor—Bargain tables.
7c yd. Heavy Satin Taffetas. Values 12 1/2c and 15c. Widths 1, 1 1/2 and 1 3/4 in.	15c yd. Heavy Satin Taffetas. Values 35c and 35c. 4 and 4 1/2 inch widths.	29c yd. Heavy quality Satin Taffetas. Values 50c and 55c. Widths 5 and 6-inches.	

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Special prices on fabric gloves	Children's footwear
<p>WOMEN'S 16-button length Milanese silk gloves, in tan; double finger tipped; regular \$1.25. A pair..... 49c</p> <p>WOMEN'S 16-button length silk lisle gloves in black, white, and tan; regularly 75c a pair. For..... 25c</p> <p>WOMEN'S 16-button length chambray light weight gloves, look like chambray skin, washable, regularly \$1.00 a pair..... 49c</p> <p>WOMEN'S 2-clasp silk lisle gloves, in black and white; regularly 50c. Special a pair..... 19c</p> <p>WOMEN'S 16-button length Milanese silk lisle thread gloves, in black, white, gray, mode, and champagne; regularly \$1.00 a pair..... 49c</p> <p>First floor—Gloves.</p>	<p>MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S Barefoot Sandals. Best quality of tan Russia calfskin, with Goodyear welted soles.</p> <p>Sizes 5 to 11..... \$1.25</p> <p>1 1/2 to 2..... \$1.50</p> <p>2 to 3..... \$2.00</p> <p>CHILDREN'S Barefoot Sandals of tan Russia calfskin, hand-turned soles, in sizes from 2 to 8. A pair..... 89c</p> <p>CHILDREN'S Ankle Strap Pumps, the very finest shiny leathers, in the following sizes:</p> <p>2 to 3 (no heels)..... 55c and 95c</p> <p>4 to 8 (wedge heels)..... \$1.19 and \$1.25</p> <p>9 to 11..... \$1.39 and \$1.50</p> <p>1 1/2 to 2..... \$1.75 and \$2.00</p> <p>CHILDREN'S Roman Sandals, patent leather, and white canvas, high and low shoes, at following prices:</p> <p>6 to 8..... \$1.39</p> <p>9 to 11..... \$1.50</p> <p>1 1/2 to 2..... \$2.00</p> <p>Second Floor—Shoes.</p>

SUITS, COATS AND DRESSES	SALE PRICES NAMED FOR SATURDAY ONLY
<p>They're rare garments to be had at the prices quoted. We say Saturday only because they'll not be here after Saturday. The explanation is this: Two makers sent us quantities of their goods without order, and without solicitation, quoting most extraordinary prices, with instructions to return if we could not use them. In view of our immense purchases this week we do not feel like adding to our stock just at this time, and decided not to buy the goods, but offer choice from the two collections Saturday, and return the remainder.</p> <p>THEY'RE FAR TOO BIG BARGAINS FOR WASHINGTON WOMEN TO PERMIT TO LEAVE THE CITY AND IF FULLY APPRECIATED THERE'LL BE NONE TO RETURN.</p> <p>60 Linen Suits, some all-over embroidered, in braid to match. Worth \$30. CHOICE..... \$11.50</p> <p>75 One-Piece dresses, of fine lawns, chambrays, batistes, and lingerie materials. Worth \$5.50 to \$7.50..... \$3.98</p> <p>100 Linen Automobile and traveling coats, full length and width. Worth \$5.00..... \$2.98</p> <p>200 Wash Rep skirts, in ten good pleated and corded styles, worth up to \$5.00. Choice..... \$2.98</p>	

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